

# THE ADAIR COUNTY NEWS.

VOLUME 3.

COLUMBIA, ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900.

NUMBER 10.

## POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

J. M. Russell, Postmaster.  
Office hours, week days, 7:00 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

## COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Judge—W. O. Conover.  
Clerk—J. W. Butler.  
County Attorney—Jas. Garrett, Jr.  
Clerk—T. R. Sullivan.  
Jailer—S. H. Mitchell.  
Assessor—G. A. Bradshaw.  
Surveyor—R. T. McCaffrey.  
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner—Leonard Fletcher.

Circuit Court—First Monday in each month.  
Judge—J. W. Butler.  
County Attorney—Jas. Garrett, Jr.  
Clerk—T. R. Sullivan.  
Jailer—S. H. Mitchell.  
Assessor—G. A. Bradshaw.  
Surveyor—R. T. McCaffrey.  
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner—Leonard Fletcher.

County Court—First Monday in each month.  
Judge—J. W. Butler.  
County Attorney—Jas. Garrett, Jr.  
Clerk—T. R. Sullivan.  
Jailer—S. H. Mitchell.  
Assessor—G. A. Bradshaw.  
Surveyor—R. T. McCaffrey.  
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner—Leonard Fletcher.

City Court—Regular court, second Monday in each month.  
Judge—J. W. Butler.  
County Attorney—Jas. Garrett, Jr.  
Clerk—T. R. Sullivan.  
Jailer—S. H. Mitchell.  
Assessor—G. A. Bradshaw.  
Surveyor—R. T. McCaffrey.  
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner—Leonard Fletcher.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKSVILLE STREET—Rev. T. F. Walton, pastor. Services second and fourth Sunday in each month. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

### METHODIST.

BURKSVILLE STREET—Rev. J. L. Kilgore, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

### BAPTIST.

GREENSBURG STREET—Rev. E. W. Barnett, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

### CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLVILLE STREET—Rev. Z. T. Williams, pastor. Services second Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

### LODGES.

#### MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month.  
G. A. Kemp, W. M.  
T. R. Sullivan, Sec'y.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

## Conover Hotel.

JOHN N. CONOVER, Proprietor.  
Columbia, - Kentucky.

This hotel is one of the best in this section of the State. It is a large new brick containing twenty-eight rooms, all elegantly furnished. Good sample rooms, and the table is supplied with the best provisions the country affords. Rates very reasonable.

## Hancock Hotel.

BURKSVILLE STREET,  
Columbia, Ky.

JUNIUS HANCOCK, Prop.

The above Hotel has been re-fitted, repainted, and is now ready for the comfortable accommodation of guests. Table supplied with the best market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

## RESTAURANT

JAMES BELL, Proprietor,  
LEBANON, KY.

This stand is located near the depot, and meals are furnished at all hours at 25 cents per meal. The best eatables the country affords. Elegant sitting rooms for ladies.

## COMMERCIAL - HOTEL.

JAMESTOWN, KY.,  
HOLT & VAUGHAN, Proprietors.

THE above named hotel was recently opened and has had a fine run from the start. Mrs. Holt looks after the culinary department and sees that the table is supplied at all times with the very best the market affords. The proprietors are attentive and very polite to guests. Good sample rooms, and the building is convenient to the business. First-class livery attached to the hotel. Terms, very reasonable.

## YOU CAN PATENT

anything you invent or improve; a law gets your patent. TRADE-MARK, COPYRIGHT or DESIGN. PROTECTION. Send model, sketch or photo for free examination and advice.  
Write to  
C. A. SNOW & CO.  
Patent Attorneys, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Carpenters are moving along rapidly with Judge Hancock's addition to his hotel. If the weather continues favorable they will get the work closed in during the next ten days.

## A Kentucky Romance.

BY J. E. MURRELL.

### CHAPTER III.

At the time this story opened there resided in Woodford county, Kentucky, about five miles from the little town of Midway, Mr. James Bartelle. He was the wealthiest man in the county, and besides having an aristocratic wife he was the father of two daughters—Viola and Jennie. Their ages were eighteen and twenty. Viola possessed a pleasing disposition, agreeable with every one with whom she met, while Jennie, took after her parents, was never seen in company with those who were not financially up in the world. Their father had lands, many blooded horses and large herds of thoroughbred cattle. Besides, he had much surplus means, Viola, being the favorite in the locality, she had many suitors for her hand, the propositions coming from young men whose parents stood high, socially and financially. She was not easily pleased: at least, none of the offers came from persons whom she considered worthy. The habits of some were repulsive, the dispositions of others contrary to her own.

One day while Viola was shopping in Midway she was introduced to Mr. Eugene Gifford, a young man who had just been employed in the largest dry goods establishment in the place. He had a manly countenance and was a pleasing and obliging salesman, and his manner very much impressed Viola, and Mr. Gifford was equally pleased with his new found acquaintance.

When Viola returned home she informed her sister, Jennie, of meeting the new clerk, and how favorably she was impressed. Nothing more was said, and in a few days Viola again visited the store. She was waited upon by Mr. Gifford, who was exceedingly agreeable, and when the time came for her to start he accompanied her to the buggy and asked if he could have the pleasure of calling to see her at her home. The request was granted, and about one week thereafter young Gifford drove up to old man Bartelle's residence. He was met at the door by a colored boy, ushered into the parlor, and in a few minutes Viola appeared. Two hours were happily passed, and when the time for him to take his leave arrived, he was deeply in love with Viola and Viola entertained the same tender feelings for him. Mr. Gifford made the second and third visit, but before the time for the fourth arrived old man Bartelle had been informed that his daughter's suitor was only a poor young man, clerking in a dry goods store. He forbade her to longer keep his company, and young Gifford did not again visit the house. This, however, did not prevent him from meeting Viola, as social gatherings in the county frequently threw them together. The obstinacy of old man Bartelle did not deter the young couple, and finally they became engaged. They could not marry at home, and they fell upon this plan: Viola had influential relatives living in Louisville, and she decided to pay them a visit. She went, and in a few weeks young Gifford followed, meeting Viola at a designated place, they crossed over to Jeffersonville, Ind., and were secretly married. Returning to Louisville Viola went to the home of her relatives and her husband to a hotel. They remained in the city several days, meeting frequently, but so closely did they guard their secret no one suspected that they were man and wife. Young Gifford returned to Midway before his wife reached her home, and then it was some days before they could arrange to meet. After the first meeting they were together clandestinely often, trying all the time to fall upon a plan to break the news to Viola's parents. Finally, the marriage could no longer be kept from the old folks, and Viola told them the whole story. They raved and the old man declared that it would not do for the public to know that his daughter had married a man who had to work for a living, hence he would send her from home to remain until after the child was born. Accordingly, he consulted Viola's uncle, Mr. Ben Bartelle, and the result of that consultation was that Viola must be taken to the home

of "Aunt" Lizzie Sharp, in Adair county, Ky. What followed at "Aunt" Lizzie's home the reader has already been informed.

### CHAPTER IV.

The reader is now aware that Cora and Viola are one and the same person, and as she will not again be at "Aunt" Lizzie's residence, she will be known through the remainder of the story by her real name—Viola, and doubtless those who are perusing the narrative would like to know of mysterious disappearance from "Aunt" Lizzie's house:

It was on a bright moonlight night in the month of December. Viola had retired early, and was dozing into a slumber, when there was a tap upon her window. Instantly she was awake. She listened a few minutes and presently she heard a voice, perfectly familiar, telling her to arise and come from the room. She obeyed quickly, and stood in the presence of her uncle, Mr. Ben Bartelle, who informed her that her father desired that she return home at once. "There is no time for farewells," said her uncle, "leave the babe for the present, step into the buggy, the greater portion of our journey must be traversed before day light." In an instant they were on the road, and the next afternoon at 3 o'clock she was received at her father's palatial residence. Her father, mother and sister, Jennie, were perfectly delighted to have her again at home, and the young people of the vicinity, who had been given to understand that Viola was off on a long visit, flocked in great numbers to see her. One thing was very noticeable. Viola had but little to say, and it was frequently remarked that she looked troubled; that something of a very serious nature was bearing heavily upon her mind.

After she had been at home two or three months she concluded to make a confidant of Mr. Arthur St. Clair, who was her father's book-keeper, she having not yet seen or heard from Eugene. She told him the story of her life and where her son was located, and was horrified to learn that Mr. Gifford disappeared from Midway about the same time she left home, and that all efforts to find him had proven futile. The shock was so unexpected that Viola had to be carried to her room, and it was some days before she again appeared among the home circle. One day she told Mr. St. Clair that she had perfect confidence in Eugene, and believed that some day he would return to her. "In the meantime," said she "I want you to do me a favor." He consented, and she handed him the note that appeared earlier in this story, with the request that he go at once to the home of "Aunt" Lizzie Sharp, in Adair county, Ky., and deliver it to the old lady. The trip was made, as the reader has already been informed. For twelve years Mr. St. Clair made regular visits to see the boy, but never revealed to any person that they were made at the request of the child's mother. After Walter was old enough to attend school, Mr. St. Clair would meet him upon the high-way, engage him in conversation, and when they would separate he invariably gave him a purse of money, telling him to use it judiciously, and tell no one how he came in possession of it.

During the years these trips were being made by Mr. St. Clair, Jennie Bartelle was married to Mr. Victor Newby, who resided near Corinth, Miss. He was a wealthy planter, and letters received frequently stated that they had a happy home and were enjoying life splendidly. One day after a letter came from Jennie, stating how supremely happy she was, Viola, addressing her father, said: "Well, I am not happy, but on the contrary, I am miserable, and will never be contented until my husband is found and my boy is returned to me."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Joe W. Fletcher, of Bourbon county, and Miss Anna Hamilton, of Montgomery, eloped from Paris, Thursday and were married in Louisville.

### FROM ILLINOIS.

OPYKE, Ill., Dec., 29, 1899.  
Editor News:—As the year of '99 has come to a close and its joys and sorrows have been felt by us all, we extend our kindest regards to the News force, and its readers. Christmas had its enjoyments and attractions as usual.

It is with much pleasure we read the News and we are glad to see such interest manifested in the general improvement of all kinds of business in Adair.

Southern Illinois is attracting considerable attention, scarcely do we come to the close of each week that does not show some real estate deal. Northern and Central Illinois have made various kinds of investments here in farm lands. There are good reasons why such deals are made. Our climate is not so severe in winter, our lands are about one half the cost of lands in the north. Various kind of stock raising is more profitable and can be raised much cheaper. We have good schools and our school fund is very high. Our roads are very fine in the fall for driving, but at this time they are heavy with mud.

Mother earth is now covered in snow, and the thermometer registers 10 degrees below zero, but fuel of all kinds is plentiful; coal can be bought at 5c. to 7c. per bushel, wood \$1.50 and \$2.00 per cord. We have timber farms as well as prairie farms. One would think in summer the prairie would be cool and pleasant, but such is not the case. I think some times the prairie is like unto a large oven.

We are glad to see such favorable indications in Adair for getting a railroad, for it would improve the county, and make Columbia one of the best towns in the State. We would then be proud indeed to see "Mayor Page" presiding over the bustling little city of Columbia.

DANIEL W. STONE.

Most in quantity, best in quality.  
Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron is a tonic, a blood purifier and a blood maker. It does not stop with merely curing certain diseases, like scrofulous, aches, etc., but cleanses and builds up the whole system. All who have tried it say there is more cure in one bottle of Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron than in six of any other kind. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

The City Council of Winchester has authorized the opening of saloons. The license for retailers is \$825, and for dealers who sell not less than one quart \$500 per annum. On the evening of the passage of the ordinance four retail licenses were granted.

### Neuralgia Banished.

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain. Dr. G. S. Stivers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Elix, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell's, Joppa, Ky."

Mrs. Margaret Elsher, an old resident of Covington, dropped dead during the services at St. Patrick's church. She was kneeling in prayer during the mass, when she suddenly fell forward on her face and expired.

### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters has done the thing for a man when he doesn't whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and a good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at T. E. Paul's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The celebrated Pinicle Rock, which overhung Cumberland Gap, and was a noted natural spectacle, fell from its lofty height last week, destroying considerable property.

### Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by M. Cravens.

In Clay county Pleasant Fisher shot and killed his brother Alex., the result of a discussion of feudal troubles. Both men belonged to the Philpot faction.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, Va., only recedes what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is for sale by M. Cravens."

Nick Greggs committed suicide at a Christmas party at Hitesville, standing before a mirror and firing a bullet into his heart.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by M. Cravens.

In a feud fight at the mouth of Hector creek, Clay county, Eli Bowling was shot and killed. Dave Bowling was wounded.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me and after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best I find I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alphretta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by M. Cravens.

Jim Overby, a Caldwell county farmer died as the result of drinking alcohol.

Another detachment of Mormon elders has been sent to Kentucky to beat up recruits.

William Baldwin, aged nineteen was drowned in a pond near Newport while skating.

Broadway Baptist church Louisville, has decided to use individual communion cups.

In a general fight in Laurel county John Ball and Will Strong were perhaps fatally injured.

J. Lewis Booker, an insurance agent, committed suicide at Richmond by drinking carbolic acid.

While loading a shot-gun, Chas. Yocum, of Mercer county, accidentally shot and killed his wife.

Mrs. Mary Helm, of Louisville, who disagreed with her husband, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Sel Devore, a well-known citizen of Richmond, killed Robert Miller, a negro, who had stepped on his foot.

### BIBLE TEXT ON AN ELEVATOR.

Kansas Grain Merchant Proves His Belief in a Positive and Living Gospel.

The people of Lebanon, Kan., and passengers of the Rock Island railroad have been given a practical illustration of the proclaiming of God's word from the housetops. The big grain elevator owned by E. D. Hoyde, a devout Free Methodist, has been decorated by a sign painted with this Bible quotation: "Eternity in hell. He lifted up his eyes, being in torment. He is not deceived. God is not mocked. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away. Fear God and keep His Commandments. For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

These texts are in bright letters, and may be read for miles over the level plains. Mr. Hoyde is one of the wealthiest citizens of Lebanon, is a member of the town council and prominent in church and temperance work. He says a positive Gospel text, and he believes in disseminating it in every possible way.

### DISTRICT SERVANT GIRL.

An Invention of the Household Economic Association That Fills a Long-Felt Want.

The American district servant girl, invented by the Household Economic Association, has gone into triumphant effect at New York city. She reported at the only district office which has been established, at 1773 Broadway, to await calls. The first day's business showed the plan to be a success. Everyone connected with the association regretted that the American district servant girl was not invented before.

Many servant girls registered their names at the office, and soon were running about town to do work at the rate of 20 cents an hour.

The first call was from a family in West Sixty-eighth street. Their cook had resigned in a rage, and an American district servant girl was summoned to cook the breakfast. She did the work in three hours, collected 60 cents, and returned to the office delighted with the arrangement.

"Under this scheme, we get the benefit of a variety of places," she said, "and the pay is excellent. We have our evenings to ourselves, and we don't have to eat in the houses where we work, but take our own meals in restaurants or in our own homes, ordering what we please."

It is believed that the new possibilities, with the improved compensation, will tempt many girls from factory life.

### DEAD LETTER LIBRARY.

Books Formerly Sold Are Now Secured and Saved by the Librarian After Being Kept Two Years.

All the effects of the post office department at Washington have been moved from the old building on F street to the new post office on Pennsylvania avenue, except the dead letter library. It requires more room than has yet been arranged for. This library is the result of the carelessness of people in sending literature through the mails. The books were formerly sold for a few cents at the annual dead letter sale. They seldom brought more than ten cents a volume, while they were not infrequently worth several dollars. In 1887 Postmaster General Vilas passed an act requiring the books to be put at the disposal of a librarian, after having been kept the two years required by law, that the choicest might be selected for a post office library. Prior to 1887 the purchase of a valuable book formed an epoch in the department, and this book is the nucleus around which the rest of the post office library seemed to form. This is the original journal of Hugh Finley, the first post office inspector, in 1775-1776. It was bought from the Astor library in 1869 for \$250. It was displayed at the centennial in Philadelphia in a specially constructed case. It is kept under lock and key, and is shown to strangers as one of the greatest treasures of the post office.

### KENTUCKY'S TARS.

They Serenade Crowds on Brooklyn Bridge as the Big Battleship Passes Out to Sea.

Far up in the military masts of the battleship Kentucky two jacks perched and sang a midnight serenade as the ship swung down East river from the navy yard the other night on her way to Tompkinsville.

On the Brooklyn bridge the trolley cars had come to a standstill owing to an accident, and hundreds of passengers alighted, and peering through the guard rails saw the oncoming battleship, and many observed that her tall military masts reached nearly to the flooring of the bridge. They did not know her name, however, and a passenger put his hands to his mouth and shouted in sailor fashion: "Ship-alohy, ahoy."

Scarcely had the cry been given when back came the reply: "Ahoy, my hearties. We're the Kentucky, seaward bound, and—"

"Where the meadow grass is blue, There's the sunshine of the country In her face and manner too."

The crowd listened a moment and then gave wild cheers. The Kentucky passed quickly beneath the bridge, but the clear voices of the jacks could be heard until the battle ship was lost sight of far down stream.

### KITES FOR WAR SIGNALS.

William A. Eddy, After Experimenting, Believes He Has Arrived at Satisfactory Results.

While pursuing his experiments in kite flying, at Bayonne, N. J., William A. Eddy has arrived at a result which he believes can be made serviceable in war signaling aloft. According to Mr. Eddy, in his latest experiment, in which he sent aloft electric light drawn from the surrounding atmosphere, he has achieved a result hitherto unknown. It was at Bayonne that the experiment was conducted. At 7:40 o'clock a steady electric light emanating from a clear sky and without a battery, friction machine or dynamo, began to glow at the earth, and five minutes later it was paid out upward to a height of about 400 feet, where it remained for about half an hour. It was then hauled in for the purpose of changing the spark gap. This sparking apparatus operated by Mr. Eddy was suspended from a steel wire sustained aloft by one kite six feet in diameter, the wire being attached directly to the kite, which carried it upward without other cable or flying line.

A Bequest to Harvard.  
Dr. Calvin S. Ellis, who died in 1883, left \$30,000 to pay the tuition and room rent of any of his descendants who might elect to go to Harvard. The legacy of this bequest has just been established after a 16-years' contest. Meanwhile several of Dr. Ellis' descendants have been graduated from Harvard, and there are now none left to profit by the will.

### M. H. MARCUM,

REPRESENTING

### SWAN-ABRAM HAT CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Our line of Hats, Gloves and Umbrellas now ready for Spring 1899. Don't fail to see it. Our Straw and Crash line surpasses anything on the road. We guarantee to please.

### STYLE AND PRICES CORRECT.

We solicit your trade, and guarantee good goods, honestly represented.

### FRANK JACKMAN,

JEWELER,

COLUMBIA, - KY.

Guarantees Satisfaction in All Work.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER Bought At Market Prices.

Sewing Machine Material Always On Hand.

### MORRISON BROS.,

+ Blacksmiths +

AND

Woodworkers,

Columbia, Ky.

We are prepared to do all kinds of work in our line, and if you need repairing done on your Wagons, Buggies, or Farm Implements remember us. We keep for sale wagon and buggy tires, rims, spokes and all kinds of bolts. Our prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call.

Newly Furnished. American Plan \$1.00 Per Day.

### Nic. Bosler's Hotel.

MEALS 25c.

523 W. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

NIC. BOSLER, Mgr.

### Wilmore Hotel.

W. M. WILMORE, Prop.

Gradyville, - Kentucky.

THERE is no better place to stop than at the above named hotel. Good sample rooms, and a first-class table. Rates very reasonable. Feed stable attached.

### GORDON MONTGOMERY,

Attorney-at-Law,

COLUMBIA, KY.

Will practice in Adair and adjoining counties. Collections a specialty.

Office up stairs over Paul's drug store.

### DR. O. S. DUNBAR,

DENTIST

ALL WORK NEATLY DONE. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO PREVENTING IRREGULAR TEETH AND TO THE SAVING OF THE NATURAL TEETH.

OFFICE, TUTT BUILDING.

USE THE

### Monarch Coffee!!

It is the best on the market, and is sold by W. R. Lyon, the groceryman, and is handled in Columbia by Reed & Miller, Frank Sinclair, Willis Bros., Russell & Murrell and W. L. Walker.

### NEATS + SARSAPARILLA

The Best Made.

It Purifies The Blood And

FORTIFIES

The System Against Disease.

FOR SALE BY

T. E. PAUL, Columbia, Ky

### DR. M. O. SALLEE,

DENTIST

Careful attention given to mechanical and prosthetic dentistry and dental surgery.

OFFICE—Over Hughes, Coffey & Hunter.

COLUMBIA, KY.